



# Post Katrina Stakeholder Review

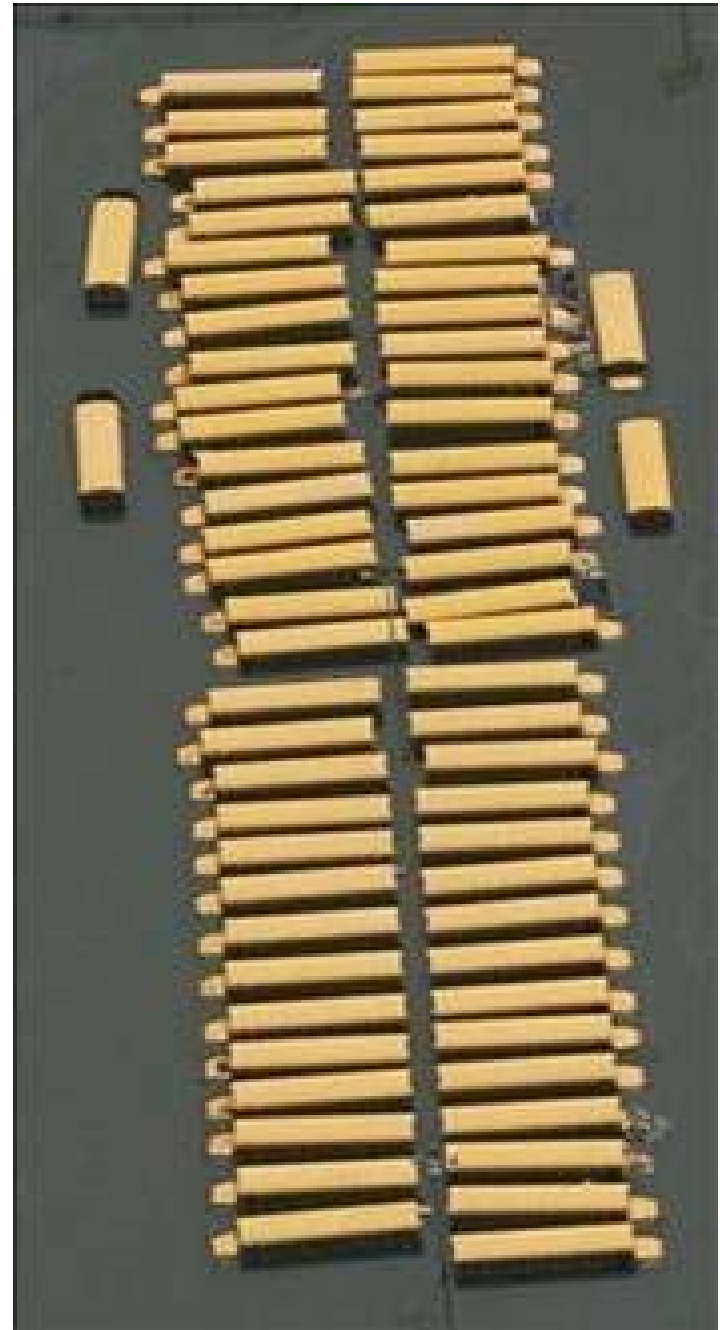
# Post Katrina Reviews

- Local
- State
- Federal





# Post Katrina Stakeholder Review - Evacuation & Sheltering



# Evacuation & Sheltering

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# Pre-Katrina Background

- Evacuation Planning
  - Incident & region specific
  - At-risk based
  - Focused on single mode of transportation
  - 48 hour lead-time decision model – mobilization of NG

# Pre-Katrina Background

- Shelter Planning
  - Local government responsibility
  - Inland host sheltering reliant on local resources
  - Real concerns surrounding capacity, capability, priorities, impact on schools, \$ reimbursement, loss of revenue

# Evacuation & Shelter Planning Post-Katrina Reviews

- Internal capability review for Gov & SPS
- Phase 1 - National Plan Review, Self-assessment
- FY06 HS Grant Stakeholders' Program & Capability Review
- Post-Katrina Stakeholders' Meeting
- Phase 2, National Plan Review Peer Team Review

# Post-Katrina Impact

- Define Terms
  - Special Needs Populations
  - At-risk populations
- Clarify roles & responsibilities especially in regard to host, special needs and companion animal sheltering
  - State agencies
  - NGOs
  - Local jurisdictions
- Address issues of shelter capacity & capability
  - Inland host shelters
  - Super-shelters
  - Special needs shelters
  - Companion animal shelters
  - Out-of-state evacuees



# Post-Katrina Impact

- Address local issues pertaining to host shelters
  - client priority
  - recovery of costs – reimbursement
  - impact on local services - schools
  - loss of revenue
- Address communication & coordination between state, cooperating jurisdictions and shelters.
- Develop statewide public education
- Develop & maintain resource database, contracts & MOUs
- Develop appropriate pre-event contracts/MOUs

# Shelter Planning Post-Katrina Actions

Established a Task Force with representation from:

## **State Agencies**

VDEM

VDOT

VDRPT

VDH

DSS

## **Local Government**

City of Chesapeake

Chesterfield County

City of Norfolk

York County

## **NGOs**

ARC

VVOAD

# Evacuation Planning Task-Force Actions

- Reviewed evacuation enhancements for this hurricane season - VDOT
- Explored use of multiple modes of transportation for evacuation – DRPT & City of Norfolk
  - Cont. discussions w/ Norfolk Southern & AmTrak and other mass transit companies
- Expanding scope to statewide & all-hazards

# Shelter Planning Task-Force Actions

- Host Shelters
  - Defining roles and responsibilities – VDEM, DSS, ARC, VVOAD
  - Identifying potential state shelter facilities and local shelter facilities for overflow – VDEM
- Special Needs Shelters
  - SpN definitions local SpN Sheltering Plan - VDH

- Questions for Frank

A photograph of an emergency management operations center. Several people, including men in military uniforms and civilians, are working at long tables equipped with laptops and various office supplies. Large maps are pinned to the walls in the background. The scene is busy and professional.

# Emergency Management Assistance Compact



MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON

ALABAMA

LOUISIANA

MOBILE

GULF OF MEXICO

# Virginia's Response to Hurricanes Katrina & Rita (Stakeholder Improvements)

# Summary of EMAC FY06

We supported EMAC Missions to:

- Texas
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- Florida

***1,576 personnel from over 20 different Localities and State Agencies deployed on 65 missions at a cost in excess of \$18 million!***



# Issues Prior to & During Katrina/Rita

- VERT – Focus on In-State Emergencies
- EMAC – Focus on A-Team Duties
- DOCUMENTATION – Documentation Prior to Katrina focused on A-Team Deployments
- State Assets – Katrina made landfall as the SMA Program was being revamped
- EMAC Mission Broadcasts – System was not in place to broadcast missions to Localities and other State Agencies

# Stakeholder Issues

- Need For EMAC Training And Familiarity
- Better Access To EMAC Requests
- Incoming EMAC Administration/Coordination
- Development Of A Statewide Standardized “Team” Base
- Development Of Regionally Based Teams
- Development Of A Resource Database
- State To Bear Deployment Cost Directly

# Where We're Heading

- Identification and Typing of Incident Management Teams and other Resources
- Education of State & Local Officials in the EMAC Process
- Streamlining of the EMAC Process
- Getting the Resource Deployed with Accurate Information
- Establish Working Group for Issues

- Questions for AI